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SUBJECT: INDO-US NUCLEAR RELATIONS

1. COLUMINST G.K. REDDY REPORTS IN THE APRIL 6  
"HINDU"THE ARRIVAL IN INDIA OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY DUBS TO PRESIDE OVER AN ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL  
OFFICERS' CONFERENCE. REDDY SAYS THAT DUBS WILL CALL  
ON FOREIGN SECRETARY MEHTA AND ASSUMES THAT THEY  
WILL DISCUSS INTER ALIA THE NEXT SHIPMENT OF NUCLEAR  
FUEL FOR THE TARAPUR ATOMIC POWER PLANT. IN THE SAME  
ARTICLE, REDDY ALSO REPORTS THE DEPARTURE OF MEA  
SECREARY M.A. VELLODI, WHO WILL ATTEND THE SSOD IN  
NEW YORK AND, IN ADDITION, HOLD FURTHER TALKS WITH US  
NUCLEAR NEGOTIATOR JOSEPH NYE. REDDY THINKS THAT THE  
DUBS-MEHTA TALKS, FOLLOWED UP BY A MEETING BETWEEN  
VELLODI AND NYE, "MIGHT HELP TO HASTEN THE ISSUANCE OF  
THE LONG-DELAYED LICENSE FOR THE FUEL SHIPMENT"  
TO TARAPUR.

2. A FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE IN THE APRIL 7 "PATRIOT"  
REPEAS REDDY'S OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THE VISITS OF  
DUBS AND VELLODI. IN ADDITION, THE "PATRIOT" REPORTS  
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HAT VELLODI IS EXPECTED TO RAISE WIH THE STATE  
DEPARTMENT THE EXPANSION OF STORAGE FACILITIES FOR  
TARAPUR'S SPENT FUEL, WHICH "THE US IS BOUND BY CONTRACT  
TO TAKE...AWAY FOR REPROCESSING", BUT WHICH INSTEAD IS  
PILING UP AT TARAPUR.

3. SAMACHAR ALSO PICKED UP WORD OF DUBS' VISIT FOR THE

CONFERENCE AND SPECULATED THAT HE MIGHT TAKE THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS TARAPUR AND OTHER MATTERS AT MEA.

4. PRESS GUIDANCE. IF ASKED, EMBASSY WILL SAY THAT  
DUBS' VISIT IS TO PRESIDE AT ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS'  
CONFERENCE AND THAT HE MAY MEET WITH GOI OFFICIALS.  
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